

THE MESSAGE

BAVARIA BREAKS RELATIONS WITH BERLIN

Vienna Government Determines to Bring Men Responsible for War, Including Former Ruler, to Trial.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin government, according to a Munich message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen. The Vienna government intends to bring to trial all persons responsible for the war, including Count Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, foreign minister at a later period, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Count Berchtold, a member of the Austrian imperial family, and a number of generals are also to be tried, according to these reports.

In connection with reports that the resignations of Dr. Solf, the German foreign minister, and Matthias Erzberger, another member of the cabinet, are expected after the severe attack made upon them at the federal assembly in Berlin, it is stated in a Copenhagen message that documents are to be published concerning the activities of Herr Erzberger during the earlier years of the war.

SELF CHARGES HUNS ARE IN UNITY WITH SLAVS

HAMBURG, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Secretary Solf has brought the charge that the Hamburg soldiers and workmen's council is in independent communication with the Russian soviet government. This charge appears to be based on the fact that the Hamburg soldiers and workmen's council are now in constant communication with the Russian soviet government. Solf is now in editorial control of the Red Flag, which he purports to devote to the exploitation of Bolshevik propaganda. Indications point to an early rupture between the independent socialists and the Hamburg soviet government. The former are showing an inclination to refuse to co-operate longer with the ultra-leftists.

The Hamburg Echo, organ of the social democrats, claims that the sailors and harbor workers are threatening to refuse to work on any ships which are likely to be equipped for trips to the United States for the purpose of transporting food. The Echo also said to be responsible for the effort to incite a strike.

BRITISH LOSS IN KILLED DURING WAR ONE MILLION

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(British Wireless Service.)—It is officially announced that during the war the forces of Great Britain actually lost nearly 1,000,000 killed or dead through various causes.

Recently it was stated that the British government had decided to make no more take into consideration men who were reported missing, who actually had been killed, but whose bodies had not yet been recovered. The government has decided to make no more take into consideration men who were reported missing, who actually had been killed, but whose bodies had not yet been recovered.

SURRENDERED U-BOATS FORM LINE MILE LONG

LONDON (via Montreal), Nov. 28.—A Reuter correspondent who visited "U-boat avenue," off Harwich, where the surrendered submarines are lying in a line, says that the "avenue" is over a mile long.

SIBERIAN DICTATOR REPORTED AS KILLED

HONOLULU, Nov. 28.—Cable dispatches received here by the Nippon Jiji, Japanese daily newspaper, state that the dictator of Siberia, Admiral Kolchak, has been reported as killed at Omsk. No details were given.

WIDOW OF NOTED R. R. MAGNATE DIES IN N. Y.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Dorrance R. Gates, widow of John W. Gates, famous a decade ago as a railroad magnate, died in New York city today, according to private dispatches. She was the last surviving member of the family. John W. Gates having died in Paris in 1911 and their only son, Charles, in 1913.

GRIPPE IN ITALY ADDS TO HUNGER'S MENACE

ROME, Nov. 28.—The epidemic of grippa in Italy during September, October and November added to the difficulties of the food supply. Dr. Silvio Crespì, the food minister, declared in the chamber of deputies in a statement regarding the food situation. During this period, he said, about one-third of the personnel of the railways have been victims of the malady, complicating the situation just at a time when the Italian government was endeavoring to effect transportation of supplies through efficient railway service was indispensable.

HEAVY RAIN FLOODS STREETS OF MOBILE

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 28.—Mobile Wednesday was visited by a torrential downpour. The precipitation was 2.7 inches for the 12-hour period ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Some residents of the suburbs were unable to reach the business section until the sewers carried away the overflow.

SWISS CHIEF TO QUIT

BERNE, Nov. 28.—Gen. Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, has asked the federal council to relieve him of his duties. Since his services can be dispensed with.

Tennesseans Test British Hospital Facilities As Convalescent Patients



Top row, left to right—Lieut. Thomas C. Looney, Memphis; John E. Gilbreath, Chattanooga; Y. M. C. A. worker, Lieut. Charles D. Walters, Knoxville; Lieut. Charles H. O'Brien, Nashville; Middle row—Lieut. George P. Howard, Benton; Lieut. C. O. Richards, Memphis; Lieut. Ernest C. Brown, Knoxville. Bottom row—Capt. P. L. Brumit, Hampton; Capt. A. W. Brinkley, Memphis.

By STEPHEN DOUGHTON, (Publicity Director Y. M. C. A.)

LONDON, Oct. 29. (Special to The News-Scimitar by Mail.)—Tennessee men have poured out their blood in the cause of freedom, and many a man from the Volunteer state sleeps beneath the sod of Flanders and of northern France. Yet all this time the men of Tennessee who are rapidly recovering from the battle of the Somme, are being treated in the British hospitals. The men of Tennessee who are rapidly recovering from the battle of the Somme, are being treated in the British hospitals.

"Test We Forget"

To you who have the fortunate privilege of being called daddy—
To you who have felt the heart-warming pressure of a childish hug—
To you who have a sympathetic ear for every childish cry—
To you who never knew the poignant disappointment, the tears, the misery in the word FORTGOTTEN, this message is intended.

In the past you have never failed "the least of these." Childish prayers and open letters to the most lovable, most glorious, most vivid of all legendary personages have always brought from you a generous, quick response.

From the time you first learned the painful truth that Santa is too fat to explore the chimney you have never denied the child its heritage, a heritage made sacred and lasting by the birth of Him whom Christmas commemorates.

Yours will be an exceptional Christmas this year. Even today you gave thanks for the blessings you have received in the past. For the cessation of hostilities across the sea. For the return of the loved ones who defended Humanity's cause that you and I and our children might never know oppression's crushing weight.

But the historical year of 1918 is drawing to a close with one Christmas duty yet to be performed. That precept of the Prince of Peace for "the least of these" is wanting in fulfillment.

Childish faith in an age-old birthright must not suffer the scars of disillusionment. You have dug deeply in the last few months. Your contributions to the Red Cross, war work, Liberty bonds and war savings stamps have made possible a return of "peace on earth, good will to mankind."

You have even remembered the fatherless of France and Belgium. But loneliness and heartache know no geographical limitations.

The fatherless at home are eager, expectant for similar recognition. To you is granted the soul-satisfying task of preventing the Day of Days from being a hollow mockery, a day to be feared instead of revered.

For you are in truth a Santa Claus, the SILENT Santa Claus to the poor—a good fellow.

SEEKING FOR GIVING THANKS

Churches Praise God for Return of Peace—Entire Business District Closes for the Day—Plan Park Sing.

Memphis sought church Thursday, and with bowed head and grateful heart offered up a prayer of thanksgiving for the mantle of peace that has supplanted the bloodstained garments of war. In the city of the bluffs, there is a feeling of thankfulness that sons and brothers, husbands and sweethearts and friends "over there" are at last safe from the dangers of destruction caused by mad ambition of an ambition-crazed monarch.

For the first time in four years since Thanksgiving day dawned upon a peaceful world, four and a half years of struggle, for 19 months of which America had been drawn into the vortex of a world war, the city of the bluffs sought church Thursday, and with bowed head and grateful heart offered up a prayer of thanksgiving for the mantle of peace that has supplanted the bloodstained garments of war.

All stores, county and federal courts, banks, the postoffice and other public places were closed for the entire day and workers and officials gave up the entire day to returning thanks.

A special Thanksgiving day service was to have been held in Court square at 10 o'clock, but because of the weather it was postponed.

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WING SORT OF ADDRESS

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BY DAVID LAWRENCE, The News-Scimitar's Special Washington Correspondent.

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Neither is true, yet taken together, both things created widespread stillness, there was no connection between the two, and the administration could have presented convincing evidence of its taking the public into its confidence.

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